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## **CASTAIC MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HOLD DONATION DRIVE AND DELIVERED TREATS AND TOYS TO CASTAIC ANIMAL CARE CENTER**

CASTAIC, Calif. – Students from the Kids Loving Animals Within Shelters (KLAWS) club at Castaic Middle School (CMS) donated various treats and toys to the Castaic Animal Care Center (ACC) on Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, and also volunteered their time to decorate the care center with Halloween decorations.

KLAWS held a “Trick or Treat Donation Drive” during the month of October and collected donations that included a variety of dog and cat treats, toys, water, and also treats for staff and volunteers at the care center.

The club delivered and dropped off all the donated goods to Castaic ACC on Friday. Students then volunteered to put up Halloween-themed decorations around the care center and offered a sampling of treats to dogs inside the kennel.

“The KLAWS club has become a great friend to Castaic and our homeless pets,” said County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control Director Marcia Mayeda. “It is encouraging to see these community-minded young people committed to helping.”



Last month, students from KLAWS also volunteered their time for the “Bark for Books” event where they read to dogs at Castaic ACC. KLAWS is a program that was founded last year by CMS teachers Karen Gagnon and Christine Racina to raise awareness about Castaic ACC and encourage pet adoption.

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